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Applicant

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For

GLOBAL GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS OF HUMAN BRONCHIAL EPITHELIAL CELLS EXPOSED TO CIGARETTE SMOKE, SMOKE CONDENSATES, OR COMPONENTS

THEREOF

Examiner

Steven C. Pohnert

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.